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Title:	**Protein-Protein Interactions and Methods for Identifying Interacting Proteins and the Amino Acid Sequence at the Site of the Interaction**		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

As prosecution in the above-referenced application is closed as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b), Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above-referenced application

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, Applicants submit an Amendment in response to the *Final Office Action* dated *October 14, 2005,* as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the last Office Action be withdrawn and that the instant Amendment be entered and considered.

In response to the *Final Office Action* dated *October 14, 2005,* Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on *page 3* of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on *page 11* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above is respectfully requested.